

June 16, 2022

Legislative Water Development Commission

State Water Conservation Programs



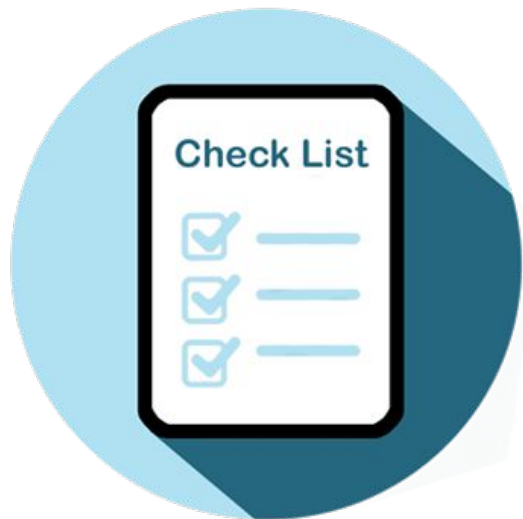
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Plans



Water Conservation Plans

Required to be submitted by Retail Water Provider (supplies drinking water and serves more than 500 connections) and Water Conservancy Districts



A photograph of a garden scene. In the foreground, a black metal trellis structure is partially covered with green and yellowing leaves. A light-colored concrete path winds through the garden, bordered by brown mulch and various green plants. In the background, there are more trees and a glimpse of a parking lot with a few cars. The text "Rebates and Grants" is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

Rebates and Grants

Water Conservation Rebates

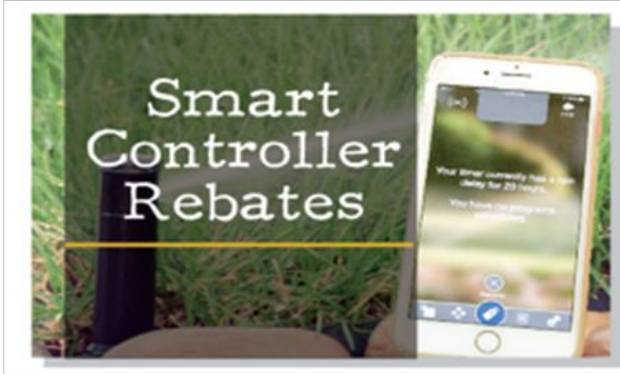


Statewide Rebate Programs

Apply for cash rebates today!

Save water. Get money.

UtahWaterSavers.com



Transparent Water Billing Grants

Three-year pilot projects through our new Transparent Water Billing Grant Program. This program was established to:

- Implement water billing practices that inform customers on their water use in an easy-to-understand manner.
- The program aims to increase transparency and provide easy access to water use data.



Secondary Metering Grants HB 242

- Can't manage what you don't measure
- Average water reduction of 20-30%
- 30% of the state's M&I water use is estimated secondary water
- Applications for over \$200 million
 - *August Board meeting*
- 70 applications



Waterwise Landscaping Rebates

HB 121

- Conversions save 5,000 to 8,000 gallons per park strip per year
- Application expected to be available by fall 2022
- Website has been developed where residents can sign up for email notifications
- State program will likely follow similar programs offered on the local level by several water districts



Homeowner Turf Removal Efforts

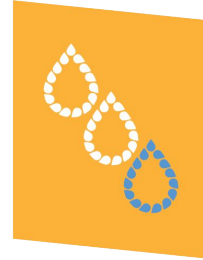
- Increasing education for waterwise landscape
- May 19, 2022 second annual Flip Blitz
- Over 100,000 sq. ft of grassy park strips and other landscapes converted to waterwise landscapes



Water Conservation Efforts



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Weekly Lawn Watering
Guide

Social Media



IMPRESSED OR CONCERNED? REPORT ON WATER USE.

Hall of Fame Or Shame

WATER.UTAH.GOV/FAMEORSHAME



Water Conservation Education

Slow the Flow

- Slow the Flow campaign (digital, traditional media, billboards, yard signs)
- Striving for long-term changes that build drought resilience and stretch the water supply
- Little changes make a big difference
- Trying to avoid message fatigue 'we're always in drought'

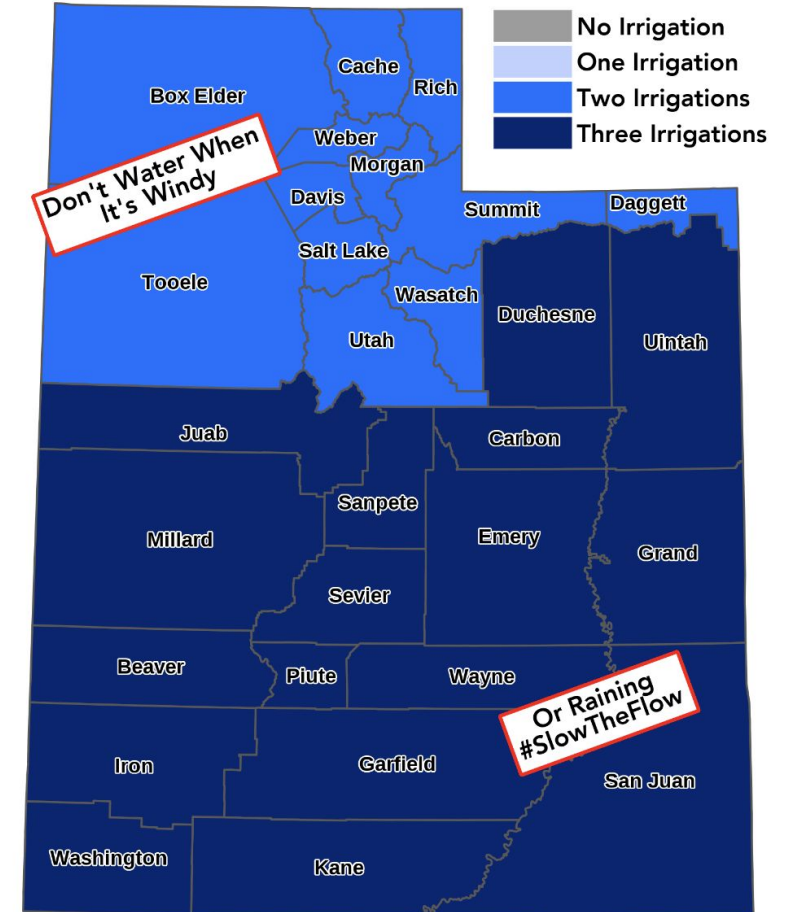


Social Media and Weekly Lawn Watering Guide

- Posted every Friday on [Facebook](#) and [website](#) during irrigation season
- Crunches data based on weather and evapotranspiration and simplifies it into how many days per week to water
- Customized for each county to help Utahns target water needs
- Average yard uses about 3,000 gallons for each watering



Weekly Lawn Watering Guide
For the week of: June 10, 2022 to June 16, 2022



Utah is still in drought! Check with your local water provider for recommendations and restrictions



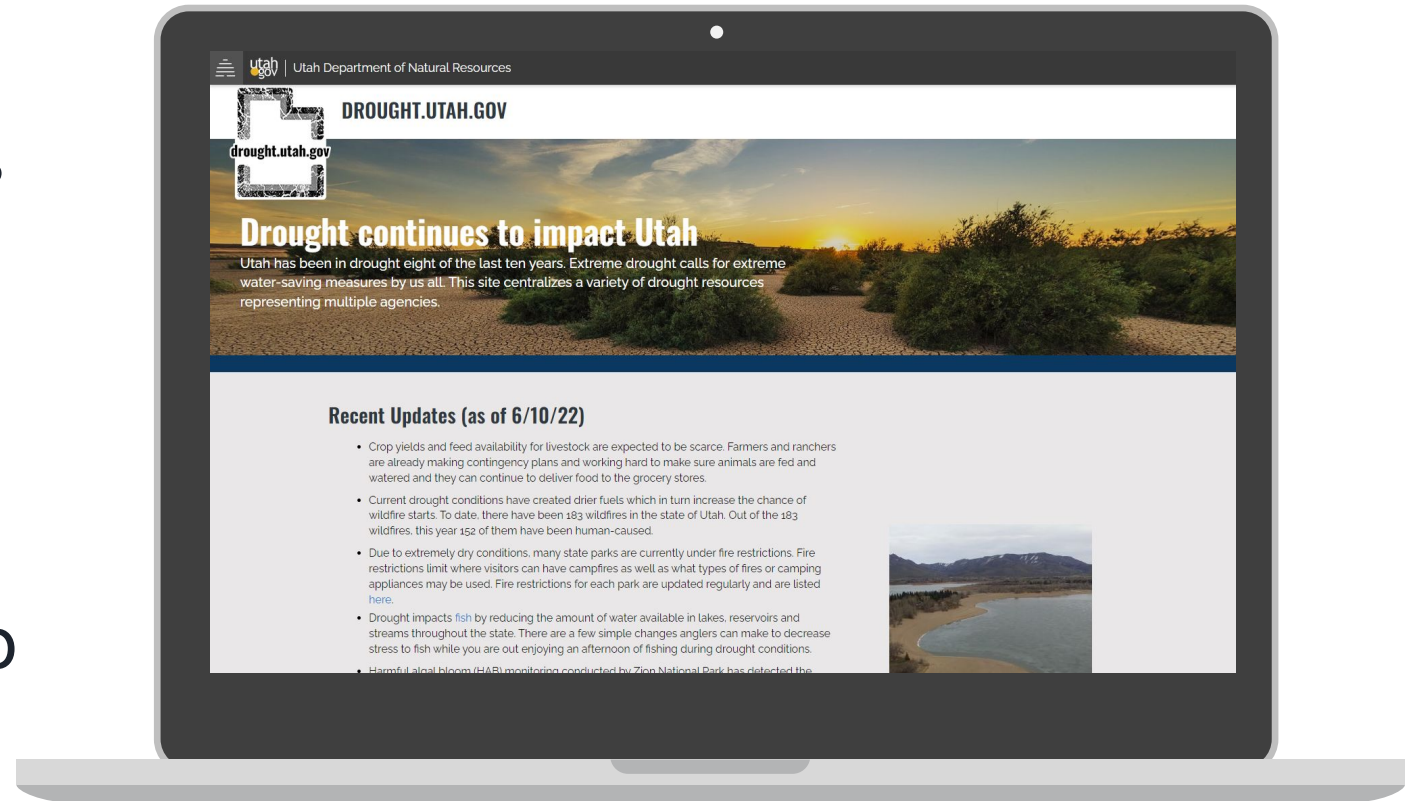
Utah is in a drought use less water

- Regular drought reports
- Media interviews
- Added additional drought messaging to Slow the Flow campaign



Drought

- Water supply conditions
- Reservoir conditions
- Restrictions
- Recreation updates
- Fire restrictions
- Agricultural information
- Drought webinar sign up



drought.utah.gov

State facilities outdoor water conservation HB121

- DFCM partnering with USU to evaluate consumption statewide
- Providing regionally focused training
- Populating a shared digital database for nearly 4,000 properties
- Creating an inventory of sites needing irrigation technology upgrades
- 5% savings by 2023, and 25% by 2026



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TO SAVE WATER**

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THE
FLOW.ORG**



Integrated Water and Land Use Planning

- Webinar on July 7 will be posted on Water Resources website
- How we grow matters
- Land use planning is too often independent from water use planning
- Phase 1 - Utah specific framework, stakeholder checklist, self assessment
- Currently in phase 2 – collaboration implementation
- First Growing Water Smart workshop planned in November



Recommendations

- Incentivize integrating land use and water planning
- State water education program
- Additional Slow the Flow budget



THANK YOU

